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**Rep. Miller and Sen. Burr Host Raleigh Screening of Award-Winning Documentary about
Camp Lejeune Water Contamination**

Bill to Help Victims has Passed in Congress, Awaits President's Signature _____

Raleigh – Rep. Brad Miller and Senator Richard Burr, leaders in the fight for passage of the *Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act*, are hosting a Raleigh screening of the award-winning documentary, *Semper Fi: Always Faithful* on Tuesday, August 7th.

The film chronicles the quest of former U.S. Marine Master Sergeant Jerry Ensminger to uncover one of the largest groundwater contaminations in history at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The House version of the bill was named for Ensminger's nine-year old daughter, Janey, who died of a rare leukemia. To watch Ensminger's stirring testimony from a recent hearing of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [click here](#).

The Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act seeks to provide hospital care and medical coverage for certain illnesses linked to toxic chemicals in the water for Camp Lejeune Marines and their families. The bill, previously passed in the Senate, passed in the House this week and awaits the President's signature to be signed into law.

"The Marines who have championed this legislation served our democracy while they wore our nation's uniform, and they served our democracy by their determination to obtain justice for the people harmed by the toxic drinking water at Camp Lejeune," **Rep. Miller** said.

"The care this bill will bring has been a long time coming, but I am very pleased that it is finally on the path to become law," **Senator Burr** said. "I would especially like to thank Jerry Ensminger and all of the advocates who fought tirelessly to try to right the wrongs that were done to this group of Americans. Without their dedication and devotion, these victims would not have the hope for a fuller life that this bill will bring them."

WHAT: Screening of *Semper Fi: Always Faithful*

WHEN: 7 P.M. - Tuesday, August 7th - Screening of film

8:30 P.M. - Remarks and tribute to Jerry Ensminger by Rep. Miller and Sen. Burr

8:45 P.M. - Press availability and reception

WHERE: North Carolina Museum of History Auditorium, 5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh

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